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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James O. Farmer, et al.

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Optical Signals between a Data Service
Provider and Subscribers

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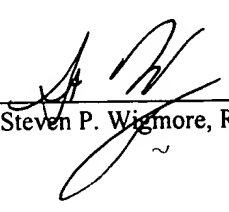
Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on April 25, 2002, please enter the following amendments. Please also re-examine and consider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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